

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office. MAY 24 1990

Returned to applicant for correction.

Corrected application filed.

Map filed. MAY 24 1990

The applicant. Alta Gold Company

P.O. Box 324, of East Ely,  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada 89315, hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public  
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.) Nevada Corporation - 1962

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Underground  
Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is 1 Second Foot second-feet  
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.

3. The water to be used for Mining/Milling/Domestic  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered.

(c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks") X

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.

(2) Point of return of water to stream.

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, T14N,  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public  
R65E M.D.B.&M. The point of diversion is N 51° 47' 35" W at a distance of  
survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.  
1007.27' from the SE corner of Section 7 T14N, R65E, M.D.B.&M.

6. Place of use NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 T14N, R65E M.D.B.&M.  
Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.

7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31, of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) Water well - pumped to storage tank through  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and  
6" line.  
flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works.....\$45,000

10. Estimated time required to construct works.....3 months

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If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use.....3 months

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

The water will be used as process water for milling of base metal ores. Full water recycling is anticipated. Zero discharge is anticipated. Estimated usage is 448 gpm, 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week.

By s/Michael J. Anderson  
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Compared.....bc/ bc.....cl/cms

Protested.....

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins, or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer, pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed.....1.0.....cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 235.906 million gallons annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before.....May 1, 1998

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before.....June 1, 1998

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....May 1, 1999

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....June 1, 1999

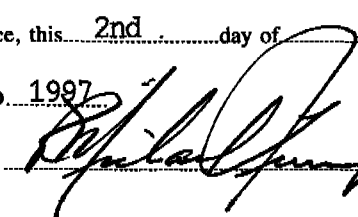
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....N/A

Completion of work filed.....

Proof of beneficial use filed.....

Cultural map filed.....

Certificate No.....Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my  
office, this 2nd.....day of.....January.....  
A.D. 1997.....  
  
State Engineer

## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The total combined duty of water under Permit 32672, Certificate 11068; Permits 54867 and 54868 shall not exceed 471.81 million gallons annually.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

This permit is issued under the provisions of NRS 534.120(2) as a preferred use.

A monthly report shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each month which shall include the amount of water pumped from the well and the amount of water used for mining and milling purposes.

